

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 1834.

LETTER

FROM

THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

TRANSMITTING

A Report of the Expenditure of its Contingent Fund for the year 1834.

DECEMBER 4, 1834.

Read, and laid upon the table.

CLERK'S OFFICE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES U. S.

December 1, 1834.

SIR: In obedience to the resolution of Congress, approved by the President of the United States on the 1st of March, 1823, I have the honor to report that papers A, B, C, D, contain, in detail, all the information required by the resolution.

With great respect,

I am, sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. S. FRANKLIN,

Clerk Ho. of Reps U. S.

The Hon. the SPEAKER of the Ho. of Reps. U. S.

A.

NAMES of the persons employed as clerks in the House of Representatives of the United States, during the year 1834, with their compensation, respectively.

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|----------------------------|---|---|--------|---------|------------|
| Samuel Burch, chief clerk, | - | - | Salary | \$1,800 | per annum. |
| John T. Frost, clerk, | - | - | do | 1,500 | do |
| Brooke M. Berry, do | - | - | do | 1,500 | do |

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| Robert N. Johnston, clerk, | - | - | Salary | 1,500 | per annum. |
| Henry Welsh, do | - | - | do | 1,500 | do |
| Benjamin B. French, do | - | - | do | 1,500 | do |
| Eleazer Early, do | - | - | do | 1,500 | do |

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B.

NAMES of the persons employed as messengers in the service of the House of Representatives of the United States, with their compensation, respectively.

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| James Barron, to the Clerk's office and to the Speaker, | | | | \$700 | per ann. |
| William. W. Stewart, do | - | - | - | 2 | per day |
| Sherman D. Fletcher, do | - | - | - | 2 | do |
| John Humes, do during the session, | - | - | - | 2 | do |
| Abm. Smallwood, do do | - | - | - | 1 50 | do |
| Joseph Follansbee, to the House, the whole year, | - | - | - | 2 | do |
| Bernard Parsons, do do | - | - | - | 2 | do |
| John Wheat, do during the session, | - | - | - | 2 | do |
| Thomas Hurdle, do do | - | - | - | 2 | do |
| Harvey Bestor, do do | - | - | - | 2 | do |
| Joseph W. Beck, do do | - | - | - | 2 | do |
| George F. Berry, do do | - | - | - | 2 | do |
| William T. Stewart, do do | - | - | - | 2 | do |
| George C. Bestor, do do | - | - | - | 2 | do |
| Samuel Goldsmith, do do | - | - | - | 2 | do |
| Abm. B. Lindsley, do do | - | - | - | 2 | do |
| William McGill, do do | - | - | - | 2 | do |
| John Johnson, do do | - | - | - | 2 | do |
| John C. Burch, do do | - | - | - | 2 | do |
| James O. Pease, do do | - | - | - | 2 | do |
| Thomas Higdon, attendant on fires, do | - | - | - | 1 50 | do |
| Daniel Ross, do furnaces, do | - | - | - | 1 50 | do |
| William Fowler, wood carrier, do | - | - | - | 1 50 | do |
| John Lee, ostler, do | - | - | - | 1 50 | do |

Nine boys were employed during the session as runners in the Hall, whose compensation was \$1 50 per day each, viz. George Templeman Brown, Josiah S. Baldwin, John Brannan, Benjamin Hunter, John M. Burke, Samuel C. Hepburn, James McDaniel, William Emmons, and Stephen Cutts.

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C.

STATEMENT of the application and expenditure of the Contingent Fund of the House of Representatives of the United States, for the year ending on the 30th November, 1834, prepared in obedience to a resolution of Congress of 1st March, 1823.

| | | | | |
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| Paid for printing | - | - | - | \$71,725 15 |
| stationery for the House, viz. | | | | |
| 479 reams cartridge paper | - | \$2,167 96 | | |
| 700 " 4to post " | - | 4,250 00 | | |
| 1,835 reams cap paper | - | 7,370 00 | | |
| 335 lbs. sealing wax | - | 371 75 | | |
| 23 M. quills | - | 1,152 87 | | |
| metallic pens | - | 524 81 | | |
| 32 doz. knives | - | 641 22 | | |
| 62 doz. inks | - | 342 50 | | |
| 400 lbs. wafers | - | 420 00 | | |
| 90 boxes candles | - | 767 47 | | |
| 600 doz. tape | - | 588 86 | | |
| 32 " seals | - | 198 75 | | |
| 43 " folders | - | 111 80 | | |
| 116 gallons ink | - | 88 78 | | |
| 867 lbs. twine | - | 325 57 | | |
| ruled paper and blank books | - | 1,400 00 | | |
| | | | 20,722 34 | |
| stationery for the office, viz. | | | | |
| 8 reams cap and 4to post paper | - | 32 25 | | |
| 5 lbs. sealing wax | - | 5 00 | | |
| quills and pencils | - | 40 00 | | |
| knives \$8, wafers \$4, hones \$4 | - | 16 00 | | |
| 2 boxes candles | - | 20 00 | | |
| blank books and ruled paper | - | 198 72 | | |
| printing bill heads | - | 110 75 | | |
| | | | 422 72 | |
| binding books | - | - | 114 37 | |
| fuel | - | - | 2,502 92 | |
| newspapers for last session | - | 4,168 83 | | |
| do. for former sessions | - | 221 41 | | |
| | | | 4,390 24 | |
| new furniture, and repairs of old | - | - | 14,331 89 | |
| Wm. J. McCormick, postmaster, | - | - | 1,500 00 | |
| A. J. Stansbury, draughtsman, 14 months | - | - | 1,750 00 | |
| messengers employed in House and office | - | 15,701 50 | | |
| extra allowance to do. per resolution of June | - | 8,225 00 | | |
| | | | 23,926 50 | |
| horses for House and office | - | - | 2,182 00 | |

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| Paid for Capitol police - - - | \$1,008 37 | |
| extra compensation, per resolution of June - - - | 750 00 | |
| | | \$1,758 37 |
| books, viz. | | |
| Register of Debates, per resolution of March 15 - - - | 18,295 00 | |
| American State Papers, - do. | 12,880 00 | |
| History of the Bank U. S. do. | 791 00 | |
| Peck's trial, 90 copies, do. | 362 58 | |
| old Journals of Congress, per resolution of Jan. 13 - - - | 6,878 00 | |
| Land laws, U. S., - do. | 1,125 00 | |
| Debates on the Constitution, do. | 887 50 | |
| ten sets of Laws United States - | 344 00 | |
| Laws of the city of Washington - | 30 00 | |
| continuation of Watterston's Statistical Tables - - - | 40 00 | |
| continuation of Hazard's Register | 6 00 | |
| National Calendar - - - | 20 00 | |
| Congressional Directory - - - | 375 00 | |
| Pamphlet laws - - - | 30 00 | |
| Bible - - - | 12 00 | |
| | | 42,076 08 |
| engraving maps of canals in Florida - - - | 762 75 | |
| do. charts of Narragansett bay - | 2,250 00 | |
| do. maps of Portland harbor and Stanford's ledge - | 332 90 | |
| do. plans of canals and canal boats - - - | 206 50 | |
| do. maps of lands assigned to emigrant Indians - | 779 10 | |
| do. maps of Michigan and Illinois canal - - - | 226 00 | |
| shading 8,000 maps of Indian country, accompanying Mr. H. Everett's report - - - | 1,000 00 | |
| maps for committees - - - | 596 22 | |
| | | 6,153 47 |
| expenses of Committee of Investigation into the affairs of the Bank United States - - - | - | 1,299 60 |
| digested index to Executive documents - - - | - | 375 00 |
| extra compensation to the Chaplain, per resolution of June 30 - | - | 100 00 |

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| Paid for portrait of Washington, by Vanderlyn, per resol. of June 27 - | - | \$2,400 00 |
| extra clerk hire and translations - | - | 2,893 28 |
| clerk to Committee on Roads and Canals - - - | - | 540 00 |
| clerks to Committee on the Post Office - - - | - | 485 00 |
| P.A. Carnes, witness in Houston's case - - - | - | 313 50 |
| D. L. Barringer, defalcation of J. O. Dunn - - - | - | 315 00 |
| monument for, and disinterment of, Mr. Lent - - - | - | 200 00 |
| mourning for Lafayette - - - | \$296 75 | |
| do. do. Mr. Singleton - - - | 108 00 | |
| do. and funeral of Mr. Bouldin - - - | 1,159 63 | |
| do. do. Mr. Blair - - - | 1,003 25 | |
| do. do. Mr. Dennis - - - | 905 81 | |
| | | 3,473 44 |
| carpenter's work in Hall, &c. - - - | - | 1,198 04 |
| painter's do. do. - - - | - | 662 79 |
| cloth and baize for doors - - - | - | 193 63 |
| lumber - - - | - | 290 21 |
| floor plans of the Hall H. R. - - - | - | 282 50 |
| hardware - - - | - | 512 46 |
| lithographic plates \$400, work on press \$270 - - - | - | 670 00 |
| David H. Burr, draughtsman for Committee on Post Office, per resolution of June 28 - - - | - | 375 00 |
| mail wagon - - - | - | 165 00 |
| miscellaneous items, viz. | | |
| fire brick \$7 50, bricklayer \$23 - - - | 30 50 | |
| whitewasher \$35 75, blacksmiths \$50 85 - - - | 86 60 | |
| paints, brushes, &c., \$86 25, mats and brooms \$60 98 - - - | 147 23 | |
| repairs of wagons \$191 52, mail bags \$32 12 - - - | 223 64 | |
| cartage and freight \$224 91, laborers \$108 25 - - - | 333 16 | |
| hacks for Committee on Enrolled Bills - - - | 51 25 | |
| do. for Committee on Indian Affairs - - - | 19 00 | |
| attendance on clocks \$50, washing towels \$79 81 - - - | 129 81 | |

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Paid for miscellaneous items, viz.

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| baskets \$16, removing stoves | | |
| \$22 - - - | \$38 00 | |
| tin pipes, plates, and iron chimney top - - - | 14 00 | |
| sweeping chimneys \$70, repairs of carpet \$5 - - | 75 00 | |
| ice \$18 70, four wafer cans \$2 50 - - - | 21 20 | |
| W. Smith, witness before Post Office Committee - - | 18 00 | |
| J. W. Hunter, serving subpoenas by order of do. - | 6 00 | |
| | | 1,193 39 |
| | | \$211,493 89 |

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D.

*STATEMENT of the Contingent Fund of the House of Representatives
of the United States, December 1, 1834.*

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| Amount of requisitions on the Treasury - - - | 213,089 04 |
| Expenditures, as per statement C - - - | 211,493 89 |
| Balance - - - - - | 1,595 15 |
| | 213,089 04 |

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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

MESSAGE

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

An engraved copy of the Declaration of Independence, together with
the original Declaration to the Congress of the United States.

December 4, 1776

Presented to the Congress of the United States

To the House of Representatives

I transmit to Congress a copy of the Declaration of Independence, together with the original Declaration to the Congress of the United States, together with the original Declaration to the Congress of the United States, together with the original Declaration to the Congress of the United States.

I have a powerful satisfaction in transmitting this precious document to the great and good men who, through a long life, have been the pillars of our Republic, and who, by their noble and patriotic conduct, have sustained the principles of our Government, and who, by their noble and patriotic conduct, have sustained the principles of our Government.

Washington, December 4, 1776

GEORGE WASHINGTON

Copy, June 12, 1777

Sir, A great satisfaction has been felt here that one who has been so long and so faithfully engaged in the service of his country, should have the honor to be elected President of the United States. It is a great satisfaction to be able to address the Senate and House of Representatives, and to be able to address the Senate and House of Representatives.

